

What Other Editors Have To Say

A GOOD START

The last legislature passed an old age pension bill. We do not favor pensions but we do favor old age insurance and in the strongest kind of terms. It should be compulsory with the state handling the fund and with every person in the country participating in the cost and in the benefits. Establish old age and unemployment insurance and much of fear is instantly removed and if that is accomplished we will have gone a long way toward the elimination of extreme panics like the one through which we have been passing. It is not clear that the bill passed by the legislature is much good but we do believe that as a recognition of the principles involved, it is worth while.

Each new piece of humanitarian legislation is branded as socialistic. That is to be expected. However there are few people who care at all about the name. It is the results which they crave.—Tom L. Johnson in the Rockford Register.

SELLING SECURITIES

If you buy stocks or bonds, and these prove worthless, who is to blame? Under the old go-as-you-please arrangements, the buyer had to take chances. But under new rules established by Congress and arranged in detail by the federal trade commission, full information must be given to prospective buyers.

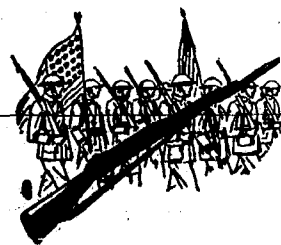
Buying such securities will still be risky business, unless people study such information, and form correct judgments as to what such bonds and stocks are worth.

Note the earnings of a company from operation, and see if they are more than sufficient to pay interest on all debts. Many people do not care for a security, unless the earnings are twice the amount of debt interest. Note when debts come due, and if that date is soon, ask if the company will be able to pay them off or have them renewed. And see if the cash assets are sufficient to pay all liabilities that come due soon. If you understand those figures, your chances of getting stung are reduced.—Fred Keister, Ionia.

DO YOU REMEMBER HIM?

Norman MacLeod broke down and confessed his middle name on the set where he is directing Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles in "Mamma Loves Papa" at Paramount. The middle name is Zenos. "I was named for a Greek who came to live in our town," says Mac, who comes from Grayling, Mich. "The Greek got to be well liked, and he took the name of Zenos, meaning stranger or guest, as a concession to the God fearing small town Americans where he was raised who never could have either spelled or pronounced their Greek friend's long and complicated real name." Zenos is the way Xenos sounded in Grayling and that's how Director MacLeod acquired his name.—Chicago Tribune.

One Musket Won't Make An Army



But putting some needed repairs on your home a little at a time will make a complete job of it in a short time. Now is a good time to roof. And we suggest the Jhn-Mansville kind.

GRAYLING BOX CO.

106TH CAVALRY HORSE SHOW

AT CAMP GRAYLING, SAT. A. M. BY CRACK RIDERS

Michigan's crack riders, the 106th Cavalry, will stage its Annual Horse Show at Camp Grayling, Saturday morning, July 29 at 9 A. M. A combat squadron of planes from the 107th Air Corps will circle the show ring in a roaring power dive to officially open the display of daring horsemanship by the National Guards' brilliant mounted squadron.

More than fifty riders will take the field to compete for the Captain Chester F. Gage Memorial Trophy. The award, a beautiful silver cup, has been offered by the officers of the 106th in tribute to the memory of their former comrade, Captain Gage, a greatly admired cavalryman who died recently.

Rivalry is very keen among the four troops of horsemen comprising this colorful squadron of lancers. K Troop of Detroit and B Troop of Alma were the high point winners of last year's Show, the Detroit aggregation romping off with 17 of the coveted place ribbons and the Alma riders collecting 16. All four outfits however have been pointing towards this show during the entire year and the flying hoofs of the stallions of I Troop, another Detroit unit, and the South Haven mounted Guards comprising Troop A, may upset the dope bucket.

The events of the exhibition of the finer points of equitation consists of the following:

1. An inspection of mounted enlisted men to determine the finest horseman from the standpoint of military bearing in the saddle, handling of mount, condition and appearance of equipment.
2. Judging of officers mounts under the points accepted universally by horse fanciers.
3. The selection of the finest trooper's horse under similar rules.
4. Jumping by pairs of horsemen representing their respective troops.
5. Jumping competition among the officers of the outfits to determine the best timber topper of the headquarters men.
6. Competition jumping among the machine rifle men, in which the rider attempts to lead a pack-horse carrying the machine rifle equipment, over the bar in addition to his own mount.
7. A more difficult jumping exhibition of the enlisted riders in which the jumper is eliminated by the knocking down of the bar.
8. The wind-up of the hurdlings competition will consist of jumping by the officers, the rider being automatically disqualified by the touching of the crossbar by any part of his horse.

Climaxing the morning's display of horsemanship will be a spectacular fire jump in which B Troop's iron nerved riders will put their mounts thru blazing barriers, followed by an exhibition of stunt riding by the Tartars of Troop K.

Three place ribbons will be awarded the successful competitors in each event and upon compilation of individual scores to determine the team standings, the Capt. Gage Memorial Trophy emblematic of the squadron riding championship will be awarded the winning troop.

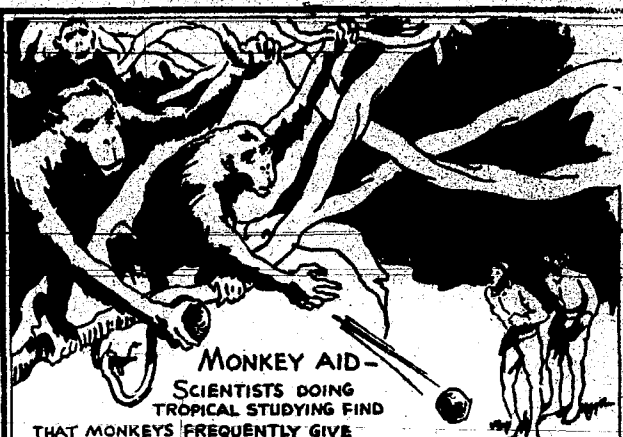
A special feature of the Show will be the appearance of the 182nd Artillery Band. This organization is the official band of Camp Grayling, playing for all formal reviews.

In command of the 1st Squadron of Cavalry is Major Frank T. Warner with his troop commanders, Capt. Hinz of A Troop, Capt. H. L. Freeman of Troop B, Major R. F. Bierwirth in command of the 3rd Squadron and Captains Leaczynski and V. J. Garbarino heading Troops I and K respectively of Detroit. The 106th Cavalry will be hosts to Major General Wilson and Brigadier General Campbell and their respective staffs who will be guests of honor for the occasion.

Judge, will be Col. Buck of 107th Medical Reg., Col. Moore, Field Art. D.O.L., Lt. Col. Webber, 106th Cavalry.

Clerks in Peru Get Siesta
"White collar" workers in general in Peru get a three-hour rest in their eight-hour working day for their "siesta" of midday rest period in summer, according to a law recently passed at Lima. The siesta is a long-standing custom in Peru but had not been legalized before.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Ror'e



MONKEY AID—
SCIENTISTS DOING TROPICAL STUDYING FIND THAT MONKEYS FREQUENTLY GIVE GREAT AID BY THEIR THROWING DOWN LEAVES AND FRUITS FROM JUNGLE TREETOPS.

TRUE BLUE EYES—
TRUE BLUE EYES ARE EXTREMELY RARE, NEARLY ALL BLUE EYES CONTAINING AT LEAST A TOUCH OF YELLOW.

VIRUS DISEASE—
THE VIRUS DISEASES (AS SMALLPOX, INFANTILE PARALYSIS) ARE NOW BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY NON-LIVING CHEMICAL ENZYMES, UNLIKE MOST DISEASES WHICH ARE CAUSED BY TINY ORGANISMS.

Shocking Record Written By The 1933 Legislature

FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL BE ASTOUNDED BY REVELATIONS OF 1933 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Bribery Charges Added To Lobbying And Political Patronage Disgraced The State Of Michigan; Citizens Disgusted

By Lansing Disclosures.

Last week the discussion was upon the subject of lobbying as it is carried on at the state capitol. Fortunate indeed that the chapter devoted to this subject was written before the final adjournment of the legislature was taken, or rather it might be more accurate to say that it is fortunate the chapter was written before the events of Monday and Tuesday which preceded the final adjournment. Otherwise there might have crept into the text some of the bitterness which marked those closing hours and some of the charges of those two days contain.

Recently there fell into the hands of this writer a volume containing the public documents of the state senate of Michigan for the year 1933. No reader of that volume can fail to be impressed with the importance of the matters then under consideration and the degree of serious deliberation given those matters by the various committees and commissions entrusted with their solution.

The reader of the record of the state legislature of 1933, 25 years hence, a half century hence or a hundred years in the future will stand aghast at what the record discloses.

Committee Frank.

The report of the house committee appointed to investigate open charges of lobbying, discusses the question with frankness. That record will show that open offers of money for votes for and against pending legislation were more common than decent citizens care to admit. The very fact that this record shows that certain senators and representatives were openly offered cash which was promptly refused naturally leads one to suspect that these money-passing lobbyists must have found some takers somewhere else they would not have become so bold. That the very legislation thus openly opposed with offers of money eventually failed of passage over the veto of the governor is certainly disturbing in its sinister setting.

Then, too, there is that matter concerning the activity of one Isaiah Leeboue. He is referred to in the report as one whose "desires are evil and whose purposes are malevolent." This report, lobby and Leeboue subjects alike are made a part of the official journal of the house of representatives of the great state of Michigan. In the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred thirty-three. The report, as it appears in the official journal for future generations to read, states, "The governor saw fit to present himself before the committee in defense of Mr. Leeboue." Testimony of the governor, quoted in the report and the journal, has the governor confessing that "He (Leeboue) is a



friend of mine." A student of state history a century from now will also learn that the same Isaiah Leeboue was a generous contributor to the campaign funds of William A. Comstock in at least two of his pre-election candidacies and that following his election in 1932 William A. Comstock persistently refused to make a disclosure of the sources of such campaign contributions or the purposes for which the money was spent, as required by law.

Contradictory Report
After quoting what the governor testified to under oath, the report uses the word "however" in a significant way and proceeds to disclose other testimony of a contradictory character.

Earlier in the session the governor in addressing a body made the statement that the "new deal" administration was making history. It was and is. But what a history!

One may quote freely from this historic report because it so happens that the resolution which led to the appointment of the lobby investigating committee was offered by a democratic member of the house. Its chairman is a democrat and a majority of its members are democrats. The issue is not and never has been one of political play. Rather it grew out of an outraged decency still existing among the vast majority of the membership of the legislature.

This chapter on lobbying is assuming a length never intended and yet there is more that ought to be said.

Economy Measures Passed
So-called economy measures introduced on the first day of the session as the result of a commission appointed by act of the 1932 special session, numbered 98. Of this number 68 passed both houses and eight were supplanted by other bills which passed or their purpose was accomplished by other means. Two were very properly vetoed by the governor because in the course of their passage they became loaded with amendments of an entirely different character. This makes a net of 69 out of a possible 98, a batting average of .704 which is good in any league.

What happened to the remainder? Well about an even half-dozen had to do with removing statutory salaries for judicial and quasi-judicial county and district officials and in reducing statutory salaries for circuit and supreme court judges. Most of these bills (Continued on last page)

DELAYS DECISION IN BEER CASE

The trial of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., vs. the members of the village council and clerk, held Monday afternoon before Judge Guy E. Smith drew out a lot of interest. Every seat in the court room was occupied. At the conclusion of the trial Judge Smith announced that he would take two weeks in which to render a verdict.

The case is one brot on by the plaintiffs against the council because the latter refused to approve the A. & P. Co. application for a license for the retailing of beer.

It appears from the testimony of the village clerk, Lorane Sparks, that the application for a license by the A. & P. Co. had been considered and that it was the "general opinion by the members that a license should be denied them," and accordingly returned. Among the reasons advanced by the witnesses for the council were that a petition had been filed with the council requesting that no stores in Grayling selling food be granted a license to sell beer. Also that there were several applicants, all of whom are residents of Grayling and well known here, who announced that in case the A. & P. Co. was granted a beer license that they would withdraw their applications. Reasons were intimated by witnesses and attorneys that the Company would undersell other dealers and that they would be unable to compete. Another reason was because the Company was a New Jersey corporation and paid little taxes in Grayling, while the home dealers had opened vacant places on which taxes have long been paid, etc.

The A. & P. Co., was represented by three attorneys and the council members by two—Cook brothers of Saginaw. The Company attorneys maintained that the law only required that the applicant be either a person of good, moral character and a resident of the community for one year, or be a corporation, and that the council discriminated in not approving their application for a license, and claimed that it was the duty of the council to grant the license permit.

Attorneys for the respondents claimed that also the applicants were a corporation duly qualified to sell beer that it was the privilege of the council to reject applications if they desired to do so. Judge Smith questioned the attorneys and appeared not to be in accord with the opinions of the attorneys for the plaintiffs. The home rule clause of the law says that the state liquor control commission can only issue licenses after the applications have been approved by the local governing body, and does not say that the latter must approve applications if, in their opinion, they see fit to deny them. This brot out a sharp tilt between the court and the Company attorney, Judge Smith maintaining that the law does not say that a license must be approved even tho the applicant measures up to the other requirements of the law.

The Company's attorneys submitted voluminous briefs on their side of the question and called Judge Smith's attention to certain phases for his further perusal. In view of the briefs, the attorneys for the Council members stated that the case had just come into their hands the Friday before and that there had been no time for preparing briefs, and therefore requested that the court order a set of the briefs as set up by the plaintiffs be served upon them and that they be given two weeks for reply. This was done and the case adjourned accordingly.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received up to 6:00 p. m., August 2nd for construction of a basement under school building, known as District No. 8. Size of basement to be 20x30 with floor and 8 foot wall built of concrete. Must have four windows and cellarway, and chimney, built to continue to basement. Common labor must be selected from persons living in this district.

Paul Feldhauser, Director.

London's Oldest Bank
London's oldest bank is the Bank of England, which cannot be certainly stated; but there is an estimate a receipt dated 1888 for money deposited there.

Heads Rainbow Division



WILBER M. BRUCKER

Rainbow veterans in annual reunion at Chicago elected Captain Wilber M. Brucker, former governor of Michigan, as their national president, and on top of that voted their 1934 reunion to Detroit.

TWENTY-FIVE BOXING BOUTS

Featuring National Guard and Civilian Conservation Corps champion men, July 31, 7:30 P. M. to be held at Ball Park, Grayling, Michigan.

Major Hawkins has selected the pick of his championship boys from Lunden Camp, and Silver Creek Camp, who thrilled thousands at East Tawas on the Fourth of July, also Glennie Camp and Indian Lake Camp together with champions from Luzerne Camp and the fighting colored devils from Mack Lake Camp will be pitted by the deputy commissioner of the Michigan A.A.U. against National Guardsmen of the 32nd Division, of their respective weight in one grand effort to achieve funds for the Ambulance for Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The boys will fight for the joy and thrill of combat and with a die spirit to get the ambulance that is needed so badly to convey their less fortunate members to Mercy Hospital, this haven of relief where careful and loving nurses wait day and night to serve, and skilled doctors and surgeons are ever on call to take care of them. This ambulance which according to Col. Cummings, with headquarters at Alba, says "simply has to be."

Preliminaries of the Michigan National Guard will be conducted at Camp Grayling for the respective champion classes as follows: Bantam, feather, light, welter, middle, light heavy, and heavyweights, July 25th, 26th, 27th and finals July 29th. There will be seventeen preliminary bouts between C.C.C. boys and seven final bouts between National Guards and C.C.C. boys. There will be no dull moments while the crowds are gathering. We will have on hand the band and vaudeville numbers as preliminaries. There will be one thousand seats at fifty cents and one thousand seats at twenty-five cents.

MRS. F. A. ECKENFELS PASSED AWAY

Monday night Mrs. Frank Anthony Eckenfels, age 70 years, passed away at her home after an illness of several months duration, having been stricken with paralysis.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Mary's church with a requiem high mass, Rev. J. L. Culligan officiating. The hymnal part of the mass was rendered by the choir, accompanied by Mrs. Marius Hanson, of Lansing. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery and the services were attended by many friends of the deceased.

Appalonia Obrecht was born in Canada and her early life was spent there until her marriage to Charles Sachs when the family resided at Lewiston for many years. To this union three children were born. On July 16, 1909 she was again united in marriage this time to Mr. Eckenfels. They remained in Lewiston for about four years when they came to Grayling which was 20 years ago, having made their home here since.

As a member of St. Mary's

ROY D. HOLMBERG DIED

Roy D. Holmberg, age about 50 years, died at Mercy Hospital at 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening after a sudden, serious illness. He had been ailing for sometime, but had been able to be around until about a week before his death. Thursday evening he was removed from his home to Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Holmberg had been a resident of Grayling for several years, having moved here with his family from Gaylord. Although he had not resided here very long he made a good citizen taking part in the civic, lodge and church circles of the community. About four years ago he was bereft of his wife, who passed away leaving two small children, but Mr. Holmberg kept the little family together, putting forth his best efforts to make their home life pleasant.

When Mr. Holmberg first came to Grayling he did clerical work for the M. C. R. R., later served a term as night marshal and at the time of his death was secretary of the Crawford County Unemployment Commission. He was also superintendent of the Sunday school of Michelson Memorial church and secretary of the Grayling Masonic lodge, and one of its most active members.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with brief services at the home at 1:30 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock at Michelson Memorial church, Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating, and also the Masonic fraternity were present. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery beside the remains of his wife. Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were his two sisters, Mrs. Gus Lafgren of Detroit and Mrs. Emil Englund of Big Rapids, and a nephew Charles William Closson.

Surviving the deceased besides the above are his three children, Lester, who resides in California, and Oscar, age 10, and Beulah age 7, and the latter have the sympathy of the community in the loss of a kind and loving father.

Altar society Mrs. Eckenfels was a very worthy one. She was one of its most willing workers and contributors. She was also a member of the Ladies National League. Mrs. Eckenfels was a very kind woman and during all her life was always doing something for someone else. Her family and friends will miss her very much.

Surviving the deceased is her husband, one daughter Mrs. Ben Delamater of Grayling and her son Howard Sachs of Detroit. Also six grandchildren.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, July 29th, (only)
Carol Lombardi and Jack Oakie

"FROM HELL TO HEAVEN"
Comedy Novelty

Sunday and Monday, July 30-31
Ann Harding, Alice Brady, Robt. Montgomery

"WHEN LADIES MEET"
Comedy Novelty

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 1-2
John Barrymore, Diana Wynyard, Frank Morgan

"REUNION IN VIENNA"
Comedy Novelty

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3-4
Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper

"TODAY WE LIVE"
Cartoon Novelty

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1933

WRITER DOESN'T
MISS ANYTHING

S. L. A. Marshall, travel editor of the Detroit News, gave a lightning resume of places to see in Northern Michigan in his column headed "Doing Michigan in Seven League Boots," in last Sunday's edition. A few paragraphs selected from his interesting article read as follows:

If you follow fashion in plotting your East Michigan vacation this summer, you'll hop around the Lower Peninsula in seven-league boots.

You may stop at Houghton Lake only long enough to learn if the wall-eyes are biting, then hurry on to Grayling for a river boat trip down 50 miles or so of the AuSable, which I count the extreme highlight of any well-executed tour of Michigan.

There is much to Grayling. If there were no whopping trout quickening the waters, the hatchery would be worth a visit, because Phil Zalsman, who knows as much of trout culture as any man living, is always ready to explain why a Steelhead can't possibly be a Rainbow, and to tell how he once crossed the Rainbow with Brook—the only human to ever turn that trick—only to have a fool Wisconsin assistant dash the experiment.

Or you may forego the AuSable trip (thereby perpetrating an act of unspeakably bad judgment) to explore the lumberjack's museum on the Wolff place, in which case you will be rewarded, rather than punished for your folly. For the lumberjack's museum is, to my notion, a gem as indigenous with its own setting as is "My Old Kentucky Home" of Bardstown, Ky., or Tombstone's Crystal Palace. It belongs.

Upstairs and down, in the bar-room once presided over by Harry Young and in the quarters where the rivermen caroused with the painted disasters of the Grayling streets, the building is architecturally unchanged. But the bar and dance hall are now ornamented with the tripping atrocities, photographic relics and antique furniture of an entire countryside. The restoration is a labor of love with H. W. Wolff, vice-president of the American Car & Foundry Co., who bought the property a number of years after Young's successor, discouraged by the establishment of the state military cantonment at Lake Margrethe, closed the house, saying, "I can handle lumberjacks, but don't know much about soldiers." The only foreign note is "The Sign of the Black Horse," above the saloon door, an importation from England.

With that unforgettable voyage down the AuSable, I shall deal later, fearing that I cannot do it justice in any general story of East Michigan. It suffices to say that it is the one indispensable experience in any comprehensive tour of the pineland. You stop at Grayling. You ask anyone where you can obtain a boat and a guide, and for the sum of \$3 or thereabouts, you can float all day down as lovely a stream as the Creator fashioned. The trip takes one 50 miles down the river and 50 years back into Michigan history.

THE EYE OF THE DRAGON

A thrilling novel of love and adventure on the China Sea, beginning in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Detroit Times.

MOST UNITS
NOW IN CAMPGOVERNOR'S DAY TO BE
HELD SUNDAY

First to arrive in full strength were the 182nd Field Artillery and the 106th Cavalry regiments, both of Detroit. They pitched camp at the Military reservation Friday morning. The infantry regiments arrived Saturday and week end here at the summer home of Lake Margrethe, where Mrs. Lewis is spending the summer.

This week is being spent in field drills and firing practice, and next week war problems will be the high spots in the season's training.

Next Sunday will be Governor's day. It is expected that Governor Comstock will be in attendance. Saturday evening there will be the usual reception and ball in his honor.

With the retirement of Brigadier General John Schouten of Grand Rapids, Col. Edgar H. Campbell of the same city has been promoted to fill the vacancy. For more than forty years, General Campbell has served in the National Guard and his promotion is well deserved. Both he and Mrs. Campbell are well known in the social military group as well as among many of our Graylingites.

The number of planes in the air squadron is greatly reduced this year but there still seems to be plenty going on above. As usual they are in command of Major Evans.

Wednesday evening the officers and ladies of the Guard had an "at home" to the gentlemen and ladies of Grayling. This was held on Division Hill and is reported to have been a very pleasant time for all.

POOR FELLOW



Snowman—Alas, such is life, a snowman today and a few buckets of water tomorrow!

NATURAL RESULT

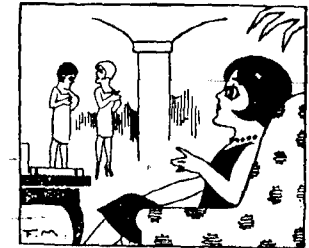


"Once a friend of mine and I agreed that it would be helpful for each of us to tell the other all our faults."

"How did it work?"

"We haven't spoken for five years."

NOT AN ACTIVE MEMBER



Bessie—Is Mrs. Ballot an active member of our Woman's Democratic club?

Clara—No; you never hear her mention dress or theaters or card parties—just talks politics all the time.

NEWS BRIEFS

Special chicken dinner at Pad-dy's Grill, Sunday.

Kendall Stinchcomb of Alma visited Elmer Neal Tuesday and Wednesday.

Glen Wilcox of Detroit, formerly of Grayling is with the National Guard at Camp Grayling.

A. M. Lewis, Flint, spent the week end here at his summer home on Lake Margrethe, where Mrs. Lewis is spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green, who have been enjoying their cottage at Frederic, are returning to their home in Hudson today.

The O.E.S. Bridge luncheon which had been planned for Wednesday afternoon, at the Wolff Farm, was postponed until next Thursday, Aug. 3.

Miss Virginia Hanson and Miss Elizabeth Ann Meistrup were in Houghton Lake last Friday visiting their aunt, Mrs. Glen Smith (Cornelia Meistrup).

The 107th Medical band from Camp Grayling played for the opening dance at the Temple theatre last night. Davis and his band will be here for tonight.

Miss Mary Butler of Detroit visited Miss Betty Jerome Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Butler and Miss Jerome were sorority sisters in Alpha Phi at M.S.C. in East Lansing.

O. P. Schumann was in attendance at a meeting of the newspaper publishers of the 9th and 10th districts, held at Reed City last week Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Schumann.

Jay Garrison of Blissfield, a former printer of Hastings and now a mail route carrier for Uncle Sam at Blissfield, was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Wednesday.

COMPENSATION

By

LEONARD A. BARRET

For many of the problems which seriously puzzle us, we find an explanation in our study of the inner workings of nature's laws.

The law of compensation is splendidly illustrated in one of William Beebe's books "The Arc-turus Adventurer." He cites the case of the peacock who is gorgeously arrayed in fine colors and justly voted the aristocrat among birds, but has a voice which no bird would covet. The nightingale, on the other hand, is by common consent, voted the first place among soul-stirring songsters, yet has a plumage which is not to be envied.

As with the birds, so with men and women. The law of compensation, explains many of what appears to be life's injustices. At times we grow very much discouraged with our lot. We seriously ask why we had not been given a special talent like our friend. Upon more careful examination, however, we might be quite unwilling to be blessed with that particular talent. It is at any time, it means sharing some of the other characteristics of that particular person. Things seem to be equally balanced in this world. It is all folly for one to try to do something which he was never intended to accomplish. The peacock would make a farce of an attempt to sing, and the nightingale, a ludicrous comedy of any attempt to display its fine feathers.

The path of least resistance is just to be ourselves. If we study ourselves earnestly and seriously we shall soon discover that nature has been very kind. We shall discover in spite of our handicaps that there is one thing we can accomplish. By developing this one thing we acquire self-confidence. Other possibilities open before us, for we have discovered sources of strength within, which we did not know we possessed. A striking illustration of this fact is found in the career of the great scientist, Steinmetz. Born a hunchback, he came to America penniless. Friendless, he decided to make something of himself. Life held great compensations for him and he became a leader in the field of electrical engineering. The law of compensation also plays an important part in helping us rightly to evaluate our own experience. For all who bravely meet adverse conditions, the law of compensation brings encouragement. Even the economic depression, with all its sacrifice, sorrow and suffering has its compensations in renewed courage, hope, and enduring power.

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BRICK

(By BATS)

One tent was held spellbound the other night. They thought one of members was dying, but we found out later that it was little Jake Curtis singing one of his evening hymns. Now that Jake knows that the boys are not scared, this is one of our nightly features.

Two of our superb cooks were off duty the other day, and by chance they went sightseeing down Grayling's main street. (This was Specks, and Mick). And along came a swell looking dame and as she rolled her eye over Specks, a smile spread over her face and she passed on her way. Specks grinned from ear to ear and said, "Well, Mick, it takes me to make the ladies look twice. Just imagine, the first time she ever saw me, and to think that that smile was for me." "Hell," said Mick, "the first time I laid eyes on you, I laughed right out loud."

Village Taxes

This is to notify taxpayers that I will be at the Nick Schjotz Grocery to collect Village taxes.

PAUL ZIEBEL, Village Treasurer.

Want Ads

LOST—Will person who found laundry bag containing officer's uniform at 8:15 A. M., July 17, communicate with Avalanche. Dr. J. P. Wood, Camp Higgins, Grayling.

ELECTRICAL appliance repairing. Heating elements can be replaced at a fraction of the cost of new appliances. Wiring. Electric pumps installed. Bob Funck, next to Danebod hall. 7-13-1f.

FRUIT GROWERS NOTICE—You can now get pint and quart baskets and crates (Always stocked) at the Gaylord Branch, Augusta Basket Co., Gaylord, Mich. 6-29-6

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Henry Ford
Dearborn, Mich.

IN ANSWER TO A LADY'S LETTER

A lady writes to say that she does not understand why an 8-cylinder car does not cost more to run than a car with fewer cylinders. She refers to my statement that our Ford V-8 develops more power on a gallon of gas than any car we have made.

The use of 8-cylinders does not mean the addition of two or four extra fuel consumers. It is not, for example, a 4-cylinder engine multiplied by two. Our 8-cylinder engine takes the fuel supply of an ordinary 4-cylinder engine and divides it eight ways. And why?

By reducing four larger explosions into eight smaller ones, we get engine smoothness and quietness. Eight-cylinders indicate the way the gas is used, not the amount. It is just the difference between going upstairs in four long jumps or in eight ordinary steps.

Two things use up gas—bad engine design and useless car weight. Besides having an engine that gets a high percentage of power out of the fuel, the Ford V-8 has a light, strong body and chassis so that no power is wasted in moving excess weight.

The only extravagance about the new Ford V-8 engine is in the building of it. The extravagance is ours—the economy is yours.

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July 24th, 1933

Henry Ford

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NOTICE

Resolved, that the following described sections of road in the several townships of Crawford county, be and the same are hereby determined to be County Roads subject to the jurisdiction of the County Road Commission in accordance with Act 130 of the Public Acts of 1931, effective April 1, 1933, and that the several roads shall be a part of the County Road system.

1. Commencing at the south quarter post of section 36 town 25 north range 3 west on the County line between Roscommon county and Crawford and running north on the 1/4 line a distance of 3 1/4 miles, thence west on the east and west quarter lines one mile to the center of section 14 town 25 north range 3 west.

2. Commencing at the north 1/4 post of section 36 town 25 north range 3 west and running west on the section line a distance of 1 mile.

3. Commencing at the southeast corner of section 33 town 25 north range 3 west and running north on the section line a distance of 3 miles.

4. Commencing at the northwest corner of section 20 town 25 north range 3 west and running east on the section line a distance of approximately 3 1/4 miles across the M. C. R. R. tracks, thence northeasterly to the west 1/4 post of section 12 town 25 north range 3 west, a distance of approximately 2 1/4 miles.

5. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 21 town 25 north range 3 west and running north on the section line a distance of 1 mile.

6. Commencing at the center of section 3 town 25 north range 4 west, and running north on the 1/4 line a distance of 1 mile, thence northeasterly until it intersects State Trunk Line 93 in section 22 town 26 north range 4 west a distance of approximately 2 1/2 miles.

7. Commencing at the west 1/4 post of section 8 town 28 north range 4 west and running south on the section line 2 1/2 miles, thence southeasterly approximately to the west 1/4 line of section 23 town 28 north range 4 west and thence running south to the town line between town 28 north range 4 west and town 27 north range 4 west, approximately 2 1/4 miles.

8. Commencing at the southeast quarter of section 21 town 28 north range 4 west and running north on the section line 2 miles.

9. Commencing at the southwest 1/4 post of section 36 town 26 north range 3 west and running east on the town line between Beaver Creek and Grayling townships, a distance of 2 1/4 miles.

10. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 32 town 26 north range 2 west and running north on the section line approximately 3 1/4 miles, thence east and northeast to the north 1/4 post of 17, town 26 north range 2 west, a distance of approximately 1 1/4 miles.

11. Commencing at a point approximately 10 rods west of the northwest corner of section 14 town 26 north range 2 west and running southeast through said section 14 and into section 15 town 26 north range 2 west, to a point approximately where the north 1/4 of said section intersects with the north and south 1/4 line of said section, thence east to the east section line of said section, thence south on said section line to the northwest corner of section 30 town 26 north range 1 west, thence southeast to the south 1/4 post of section 29 town 26 north range 1 west, thence east to the southeast corner of section 27 town 26 north range 1 west, said road running in Grayling and South Branch townships a distance of approximately 8 1/2 miles.

12. Commencing approximately 25 rods north of the northwest corner of section 24 town 26 north range 3 west and running northeast to Staley lake a distance of approximately 1/2 mile.

13. Commencing at the east quarter post of section 27 town 26 north range 3 west and running west 1 1/2 miles, thence northerly 1 mile, thence east 1 1/4 miles.

14. Commencing at a point on M 93 approximately 200 feet southwest of the center of the main line of the M. C. R. R., thence running northwesterly approximately 1 mile, thence southwesterly, thence southeasterly approximately 1/4 of a mile to the Electric Light plant.

15. Commencing at the northerly end of Michigan Avenue at the Village limits of Grayling at the southeasterly corner of section 6 town 26 north range 3 west and running north on the section line a distance of approximately 2 1/4 miles to where it intersects M 93.

16. Commencing at the southeast corner of section 32 town 27 north range 3 west and running north 1 mile, thence east approximately 1/4 mile, thence northeasterly approximately 3 miles.

17. Commencing approximately 35 rods east of the north 1/4 post of section 3 town 26 north range 3 west and running southeasterly approximately 1 1/4 mile to

the AuSable river.

18. Commencing approximately 20 rods northwest of the southeast corner of section 23 town 26 north range 3 west on the County Road and running northeast approximately 1/4 of a mile.

19. Commencing at the center post of section 5 town 26 north range 2 west and running west on the 1/4 line to the AuSable river a distance of approximately 1/2 of a mile.

20. Commencing approximately at the west 1/4 post of section 3 town 26 north range 2 west and running southeasterly to a point approximately to the south 1/4 post on the east side of said section 3.

21. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 35 town 27 north range 2 west and running east on the town line a distance of 1 mile.

22. Commencing at a point on the section line approximately 20 rods north of the west 1/4 post of section 25 town 27 north range 2 west and running north to the northwest corner of said section 25, thence southeasterly to a point on the County Road approximately in the center of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said section 25. This road being approximately 1 mile.

23. Commencing on the town line at the south 1/4 post of section 32 town 27 north range 2 west, and running north on the 1/4 line 7 miles connecting with County road at the north 1/4 post of section 32 town 28 north range 2 west.

24. Commencing at a point on the County Road at the north boundary of Lovells on the east and west 1/4 line of section 19 town 28 north range 1 west and running east to the east 1/4 post of said section 19, thence southeasterly to the southeast corner of section 29 town 28 north range 1 west, thence south on the section line to a point approximately at the southeast 1/4 of section 5 town 27 north range 1 west, thence southeast to the southeast corner of section 9 of said town 27 north range 1 west, thence south on the section line to a point approximately at the southwest 1/4 post on the west section line of section 13 of said town, thence southeast to the southwest 1/4 post on the south section line of said section 13, thence east to approximately the southeast 1/4 post on the south section line of said section 13, thence southeast to approximately the northeast 1/4 post on the east section line of section 22 of said town, thence south to intersect with County Road at a point approximately at the southeast 1/4 post on the east section line of said section 22. This road approximately 8 1/2 miles.

25. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 33 town 28 north range 1 west and running east on the town line, a distance of approximately 1 1/2 miles.

26. Commencing at southwest corner of section 29 town 28 north range 3 west and running north on the section line to the northwest corner of section 8 of said town, thence northeast to the north and south 1/4 line of said section 8, thence north to the county line between Crawford and Otsego county, a distance of approximately 5 1/4 miles.

27. Commencing at the north 1/4 post of section 32 town 25 north range 1 west and running west 1 1/4 miles on the section line to intersect with County Road.

28. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 31 town 25 north range 1 west and running north 1 mile on the section line.

29. Commencing at the southeast corner of section 31 town 25 north range 1 west and running north on the section line 1 mile.

30. Commencing at the center of section 29 town 25 north range 1 west and running east on the 1/4 line 2 1/2 miles, thence north on section line 1/2 mile to the northwest corner of section 26 of said town, thence east on the section line 2 miles to the county line between Crawford and Oscoda county.

31. Commencing at the west 1/4 post of section 26 town 26 north range 1 west and running 1/2 mile east on the 1/4 line.

32. Commencing on the County line of Crawford and Roscommon county at the south 1/4 post of section 31 town 25 north range 2 west and running north 1/2 mile to the 1/4 line, thence northeasterly a distance of approximately 1 1/4 miles to a point approximately at east 1/4 post of section 30 of said town, thence north on the section line approximately 3 miles intersecting with County road.

It was moved and supported that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted, and that a copy of this resolution be printed in the minutes of this meeting. All members voting yea. The motion carried. (Signed)

C. J. McNamara, Chairman.
H. W. Souders, Member.
F. A. Barnett, Member.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk of the Board.

It was moved and supported that we adjourn.

C. J. McNamara, Chairman.
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk. 7-13-3

BUSY AS A BEE



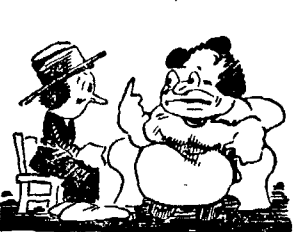
"That office boy of yours has a thoughtful cast of countenance."
"You bet he has. He's always thinking up some new excuse for getting away to the ball games."

IT'S NOT BEING DONE



Jack (ardently)—Be mine, dear, mine forever.
Jill—Oh, Jack, how dreadfully old fashioned you are.

THEY STAYED HOME



Mrs. Jones—Why do you all stay in the house so much, Mrs. Brown?
Mrs. Brown—I'll tell you, Mrs. Jones. We pay an enormously high rent for this house and want to stay in it enough to get our money's worth, you see.

LOSS OF COLOR



"What's Annette worrying about? She seems to have lost color since last night."
"That's precisely it—a big box of it, and it's so expensive, too."

IN ALL LINES



White—Women are to be found, let me tell you, in all kinds of business!
Hubby—Quite true—including all those that are not their own.

STARTING HIM UP



Mr. Clitman—What are you twisting that mule's tail for?
Mr. Tallmire—He ain't got no self-starter so I gotta crank him up.

MONKEY BUSINESS



"What's your uncle doing?"
"He's a collector for a gentleman with a music box."

FARM ACCOUNTING CONTEST LAUNCHED

Bankers Evolve Plan for Stimulating Important Aid to Farm Success

THE Cache county, Utah, bankers recently added a stimulus to banker-farmer cooperative work by launching a farm accounting contest. At a meeting of the Clearing House Association the project was put before the bankers and accepted.

Each bank in the county agreed to enroll a minimum of five farmers in the farm accounting project. The names of the farmers when enrolled will be sent to the Secretary of the Clearing House, and also to the Extension Division of the Utah State Agricultural College. The bankers agree to cooperate and keep in close touch with each farmer they enroll so as to insure the completion of a maximum number. The bank which succeeds at the conclusion of the contest in enrolling the largest number of farmers completing the project will be given a special recognition.

The banks of Cache county have agreed to subscribe to an award fund, which will be presented to five winners as follows: first prize, \$35.00; second prize, \$25.00; third prize, \$20.00; fourth prize, \$12.50; fifth prize, \$7.50.

In addition to the cash prizes, every farmer customer enrolled, who scores sixty per cent or more, will be awarded a special certificate issued by the Clearing House Association and the Extension Service jointly in cooperation with the Agricultural Committee of the Utah Bankers Association.

The scoring will be done on the following basis:
Farm and home account records (accurate and complete)....50%
Success of year's operations as brought out in the summary of the year's business.....25%
General appearance of farm and improvements and condition of livestock and poultry, (judging to be done during the summer months).....25%
The contest will end December 31, 1933. The judges will be the County Agent, the County Key Banker, a representative of the Clearing House Association, and two representatives selected by the Extension Division of the College.

Timely Suggestion



Among the host of timely suggestions for milady's wardrobe is this gown of black satin starred in white and worn with a coquettish jacket of white organdie.

New Head of W. C. T. U.

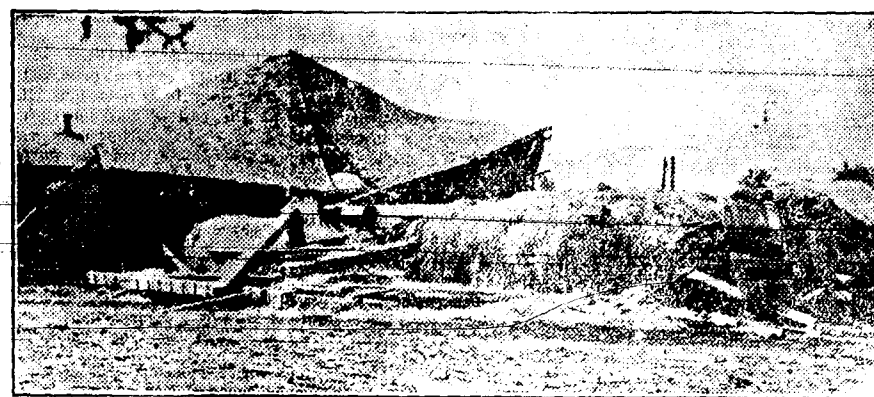


Mrs. Ida B. Wise-Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, was elected national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at its convention in Milwaukee. She succeeds Mrs. Ella Boole.

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MILLIONS Lost every year by WINDSTORM

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June 29, 1933, a terrible windstorm struck southwestern Michigan doing great damage. The above picture shows the remains of a 30 x 56 foot barn belonging to Lewis Paul, Berrien County. This damage was done upon the above date. Unfortunately Mr. Paul had no windstorm insurance.

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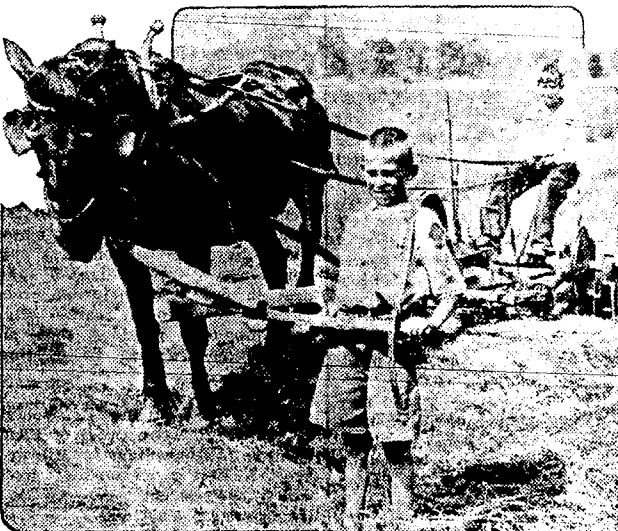
See one of our local agents at once, or write the home office.

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"Hay Had to Be Cut," Says Arthur



"We just had one horse, and the hay had to be cut," said ten-year-old Arthur Odell when sheriff's deputies went to his father's farm near Detroit, Mich., to investigate reports that the boy was being forced to work teamed with a horse. The young man is shown at his self-appointed job.

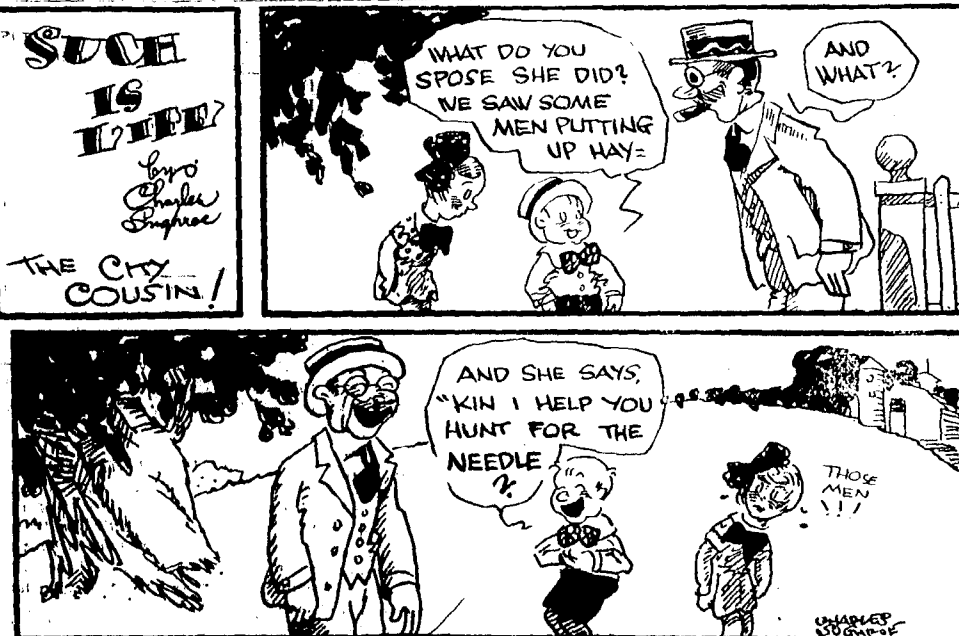
How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips—
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GAINED A SHAPELY FIGURE

If you are fat how would you like to lose it and at the same time gain in physical charm and acquire a clean, clear skin and eyes that sparkle with buoyant health.

Why not do what thousands of women have done to get rid of pounds of unwanted fat? Take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast and keep it up for 30 days. You can help the action of Kruschen by cutting down on pastry and fatty meats and going light on potatoes, butter and cream. Then weigh yourself and see how many pounds you have lost.

Kruschen Salts are a blend of 6 salts most helpful to body health. Best of all, a bottle of Kruschen Salts that will last you for 4 weeks costs but a trifle. Ask Mac & Gidley or any druggist for a bottle and start to lose fat today. It's the safe way to reduce but be sure you get Kruschen—your health comes first.



News Review of Current Events the World Over

Budget Director Douglas Passing on Public Works Projects—Industrial Codes, More Jobs and Higher Wages—Prohibition Repeal Wins Again.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ICKES, in his capacity as public works administrator, has been

boasted by the demands of bureaus and politicians for big slices of the \$3,300,000,000 at his disposal that he was constrained to issue a warning that the program with its huge fund was not a grab bag. Then, after consulting with his advisory board, he decided that all projects must be sent to the budget bureau for radical paring down. Thus Lewis W. Douglas, director of the budget, emerged as the man relied on to cut out the unwise, unessential and graft-tainted schemes and to submit for board action only the worthy projects. Politicians had been slipping into the lists proposals for construction of post offices, but Secretary Ickes had forbidden their inclusion and in this was supported by President Roosevelt. Ickes insists that each project provide a maximum of work, that it perform a necessary social service, and that it not be a recurring item belonging properly in an annual appropriation bill.

FIVE MILLION business men of the United States are asked by President Roosevelt to accept voluntarily what is called the "President's Re-employment Agreement" which is designed to restore employment and raise purchasing power through increased wages. Every business and trade and every conceivable type of worker are included in this pact, which is the master code that Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, and his aids worked out. The employers are asked to adopt for five months, beginning August 1, minimum wage and maximum hour scales for their workers, to agree not to levy "profiteering prices," to abolish child labor, and to obey various other regulations. The hours of work fixed are 40 per week for the so-called white collar employees and 35 hours for industrial workers. The wages proposed are 40 cents an hour for industrial workers, or \$14 per week, except in cases where employees in the same class of work were paid less than that rate on July 15, 1929, and then the 1929 rate is to be applied, but in no case shall it be less than 30 cents an hour. For the white collar workers, the wage scales are fixed according to populations of the cities in which they work. In cities of more than 500,000 population, the minimum rate is set at \$15 per week; in cities between 250,000 and 500,000, the rate is \$14.50; between 25,000 and 250,000 at \$14. In towns of less than 25,000 population, all wages shall be increased by 20 per cent, except that the maximum required shall not be more than \$12 per week. If regular industry codes are signed before or during the five month period, they will supersede the emergency ones. Employers are given until September 1 to come under the plan, and if they have not signed at that date, the President made known that he will exert the powers he possesses under the national industrial recovery act and compel industries to accept codes which he will lay down arbitrarily.

DEPARTMENT of Labor surveys reported by Secretary Frances Perkins, show that during June 400,000 workers returned to jobs in factories of the United States, and 100,000 others found work in nonmanufacturing industries and in agriculture. Railroads and other industries not included in the survey, said Secretary Perkins, showed a "significant increase" in employment. Gains of 7 per cent in factory employment and 10.8 per cent in factory pay rolls made June the third consecutive month in which both employment and earnings have increased.

Secretary Perkins accompanied the report, however, with a warning against overoptimism and speculative production. A gain in a month normally marked by a seasonal decline was "heartening," she declared, but she pointed to the long climb still ahead before the country can regain the 1929 level.

SENSATIONAL breaks in the prices of all grains, accompanied by similar swift declines in the prices of stocks, led to action by the big grain exchanges. The Chicago Board of Trade stopped future trading for at least a day and issued this rule: "Effective until further notice, there shall be no trading during any day at prices more than 8 cents above or below the average closing price of the preceding business day in wheat or rye, or 5 cents in corn,

or 4 cents in oats." Like action was taken by other boards of trade, all of them curbing trading in privileges.

TWO states, in the past regarded as being dry as the proverbial bone, and the first in the "solid south" to vote on the question of ratifying the prohibition repeal amendment, were won quite easily by the wets. Alabama went on record as favoring repeal by a vote of nearly two to one, and Arkansas voted about three to one for repeal. Then came Tennessee, and though returns from the mountain regions were slow, the repealers were assured of another victory. Oregon followed, and her vote, in support of repeal, meant that 20 states were in that column, with none yet opposing.

Postmaster General Farley, who was interesting himself especially in the votes in southern states, said he was convinced that the Eighteenth amendment would be out of the Constitution before Christmas, and from what things are going he may well be right. Although only thirty-five states have either voted or arranged to vote on repeal by November 7, action is pending in several others which may bring the total number voting to more than the required thirty-six.

GREAT interest was shown throughout the country in the marital affairs of Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President.

The young man's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt, obtained a divorce from him at Minden, Nev., on a cross bill charging mental cruelty which was uncontested, and he immediately took an airplane to Chicago where he met Miss Ruth Googins of Fort Worth, Texas, and her mother. Rumors that Elliott and Ruth were soon to be married were only half-heartedly denied. To the Chicago reporters Mr. Roosevelt said he was there to meet his sister, Mrs. Curtis Dall, and to visit the Century of Progress exposition.

"I'm not going to spend any time answering anything personal," he warned. "If I'm asked, 'Is it so?' I'll say nothing until I get ready to announce it. I'll certainly let all of you know if I ever decide to marry again." Miss Googins first met the President's son at Fort Worth in March while he was a guest of the Southwestern exposition.

GEN. ITALO BALBO and his 95 companions on the mass flight from Italy to Chicago left the World's fair city after several days of continuous entertainment that was limited only by the endurance of the aviators. They flew directly to New York and after a rest were conveyed in army planes to Washington to pay their respects to President Roosevelt. Balbo's plans called for return to Italy by way of Newfoundland, going to either Ireland or the Azores, depending on the weather.

Italy and Premier Mussolini may well be proud of this exploit of their flyers, and all must be highly gratified by the honors heaped on Balbo and his men in the United States.

THERE was mourning in America and Lithuania when it was learned that Capt. Stephen Darius and Stanley Gienas of Chicago had crashed and perished in eastern Germany on their flight to Kaunas, the Lithuanian capital. The bodies were found in a forest and were taken to Kaunas, where the government gave them a state burial.

AS THE rather futile world economic conference in London drew toward its close it was announced that a subcommittee had adopted part of Senator Pittman's resolution for the rehabilitation of silver, agreeing upon increased use of the metal in subsidiary coinage. The questions of regulating the world output of silver and of its uses as a part of the Central bank's metal coverage were postponed. Senator Pittman said he was quite satisfied.

"What it means," he said, "is this: All governments agree to cease debasement or melting of silver coins, except India and Spain, and they agree to limit the amount they will sell. We shall get back to where silver was before the World war. We hope that by restoring normal conditions exchange values in India, China and Latin America will be stabilized. "It certainly means something

substantial when we had all unanimously agreed to a thing like this, enabling people to do business with us."

JAPANESE and Manchukuoan troops were moving to recapture the city of Dolon in Chahar province west of Jehol, which had been taken by Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang and his independent Chinese army. But Soviet Russia alleges Japan's objective in this drive is the invasion and conquest of Mongolia. The Japanese, on the other hand, charge that General Feng is receiving support from Moscow. Probably both allegations are true.

REPRESENTATIVES of about thirty of the principal countries met in Amsterdam, Holland, at the call of Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney, for the purpose of extending the boycott against German goods and of appealing to the League of Nations against the alleged anti-Jewish atrocities perpetrated by the Nazis in Germany.

Explaining the conference and its purposes, Mr. Untermyer said that a boycott already was started in many countries but that its effects had been cushioned by a decision to use up German stocks already on hand. With exhaustion of these stocks, he said, German manufacturers will begin to feel the full force of world-wide sentiment against repression of the Jews.

The appeal to the League of Nations probably will be based on two counts—violation of the labor clauses of the treaty of Versailles in excluding Jews from German labor unions and persecution of the Jews as a minority people.

Untermyer said he was working in close collaboration with the British Jewish committee headed by Lord Melchett.

CHANCELLOR HITLER in his efforts to speed up industrial recovery in Germany has created an organization known as the general council for industry, which is to assist the government with its advice and practical experience in solving the unemployment problem. Among the industrial leaders who consented to serve are: Dr. Otto Fischler, president of the Central Association of German bankers; Dr. Albert Voegler, director general of the United Steel Trust; Dr. Fritz Thyssen, Rhineland coal and iron producer; Karl Friedrich von Siemens, head of the electrical company which bears his name; Baron Kurt von Schroeder, president of the German Chamber of Commerce and a noted banker of Cologne; Vincent Krogmann, mayor of Hamburg and one of the German delegates to the economic conference at London; Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, head of the Krupp firm; and Dr. Robert Ley.

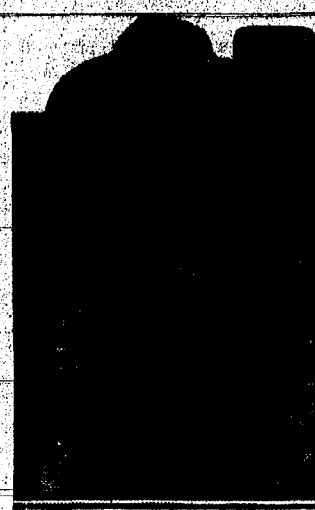
The problem for the Germans is acute, for the unemployed there number about five million men, and German exports for the first six months of the year showed an alarming decrease. The government is promulgating new laws designed to help business men who give increased employment. Citizens who give contracts for repairs and improvements to their buildings will be entitled to a 10 per cent reduction in their income and corporation taxes if the increased bill for wages equals the cost of the materials. Newly-formed business undertakings will go tax-free if they deal in new manufacturing processes or bring to the market original products, provided that no competition is given to existing firms.

MEMBERS of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meeting in convention in Milwaukee, received a message of good will from President Roosevelt, and elected Walter F. Meier of Seattle their grand exalted ruler. Mr. Meier is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, a former corporation counsel of Seattle, and is the author of a book called "The Heart of Elkindom." Gov. David Scholtz of Florida put him in nomination, and was himself elected grand exalted leading knight. Judge James Fitzgerald of Omaha was chosen grand exalted loyal knight; Leland O'Callaghan of Louisville, grand tiler; and E. L. Safford of Santa Fe, grand inner guard.

As the last act of his regime, before yielding place to the new grand exalted ruler, Floyd E. Thompson of Moline, Ill., named Circuit Judge Clayton F. Van Pelt of Fond du Lac, Wis., to a five-year term in the grand forum of the national lodge, the supreme court of the order.

GILBERT N. HAUGEN, who represented Iowa in congress continuously for 34 years and was re-elected by the Democratic landslide last fall, died at his home in Northwood after an illness of several months. He was born of Norwegian parents in Wisconsin 74 years ago.

Pay Dirt at Last



For forty-seven years Hubert Hoard, a negro, now sixty-one years old, scratched out of the mountain a scant living for himself and wife and their child. A few weeks ago he left his family in Canon City, Colo., and started toward Westcliffe where, after days of digging and searching around in the rocks, he found real "pay dirt" at last. His find was verified. Old Bob had hit rich gold. His samples assayed \$90 a ton and more.

GABBY GERTIE



"A girl doesn't need to be athletic to have a working knowledge of bats and skates."

"An Epic of Justice"

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The "Divine Comedy" was written by a man who had nursed, for many years, a great sorrow in his heart. Dante the great Italian poet, was born in Florence in 1265. He lived in an age of political strife and persecution. When his own native city was betrayed into the hands of her enemies, Dante was banished, with the decree that should he ever return he would be burned alive. During the period of this exile much of his literary work was accomplished, the most noteworthy being "The Divine Comedy." Two important experiences caused him to write the book, his great love for one woman, and his natural rebellion against the social injustice of his age. "The Divine Comedy" has been called, "An Epic of Justice." Dante interpreted justice as nature's supreme law, the workings of which law are evidenced in every one's daily experience.

The past three years through which we have passed cannot be characterized as one of political persecution, and yet of these three years, evidencing the greatest depression known in our history, we naturally inquire, will any good come out of it? Have we learned any lessons that will guide us in the future? Will our experience be only a memory, and our attitude toward life's values be just the same as before, as soon as the recovery period has been completed? Questions like these give one cause for serious concern.

The adjustment of unstable banking laws, the discovery of loop holes making possible evasion of taxes, the efforts to stabilize prices at a just scale of values are all encouraging signs of the recovery period. The most important question still remains unanswered: Has national character suffered sufficiently to have enabled it to make any contribution of permanent value to literature, art or even the permanent security of democracy?

Great art, like great literature, was created during the depression periods of history. Let us hope that some contribution will be made to the cultural development of our country that will strengthen and fortify our national character.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 28, 1910

J. H. Wingard and Victor Sallings went to Charlevoix last week for a couple of days on business.

Peter Aebli was very sick last week but is improving so that he is again seen at our office.

Mrs. H. W. Harrington and daughter Ruth, are spending a few weeks with relatives at Grand Marais, Mich.

Rev. Fr. Webeler of Cheboygan was a welcome guest at St. Mary's rectory visiting Rev. Fr. Riess for a few days this week.

We hear that the M. & N. E. R. R. are making plans for a good brick depot. The dimension to be 40x160 ft. We hope that this is true, as it will be a fine structure for this city and also a convenience to the traveling public.

Married—On July 26, 1910, Mr. Roman Lietz and Miss Clara Gross both of this place, were married at St. Mary's church by Rev. John J. Riess. They left on the midnight train for AuSable, and from

thence they go out east to spend a few weeks.

County Clerk J. J. Collins with his wife and Ralph and Mary, and his sister, Mrs. Emma Hauk of Elyria, Ohio, and Mrs. Colleen's brother Adelbert and his wife and two children of Lizzie Foley and family were in Oscoda last week, leaving here with two boats Friday morning and camping at the mouth of the South Branch that night and reaching the farm the next noon.

Born—Wednesday, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, a daughter.

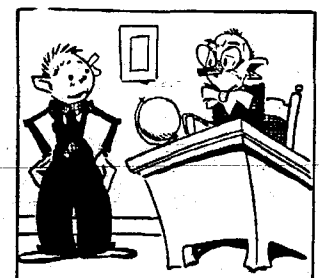
O. Palmer and wife with W. W. Palmer and their niece, Miss Ruth Barlow attended the meeting of the N. E. M. Press Assn. at Cheboygan this week.

Mrs. Edward Boddy of Kenosha, Wis., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor.

Claud Martin, who now has the title of Rev. Martin, is shaking hands with his many friends here for a few days.

Growing Opium Poppies The successful cultivation of opium poppies is possible only where there is not an excessive rainfall and where the climate is tropical or subtropical. Also, the industry can be successfully carried on only where labor and land are sufficiently cheap and abundant. The cultivation of poppies for the production of opium is therefore not possible in this country and it would undoubtedly not be allowed even if it were feasible.

SIMPLE MATTER



Professor—What preparation is necessary before diagnosing a patient's case?

Student—No particular preparation. You are, of course, perfectly familiar with the schedule price of the different operations, so you just look him up in Bradstreet's and find out how serious an operation he can stand.

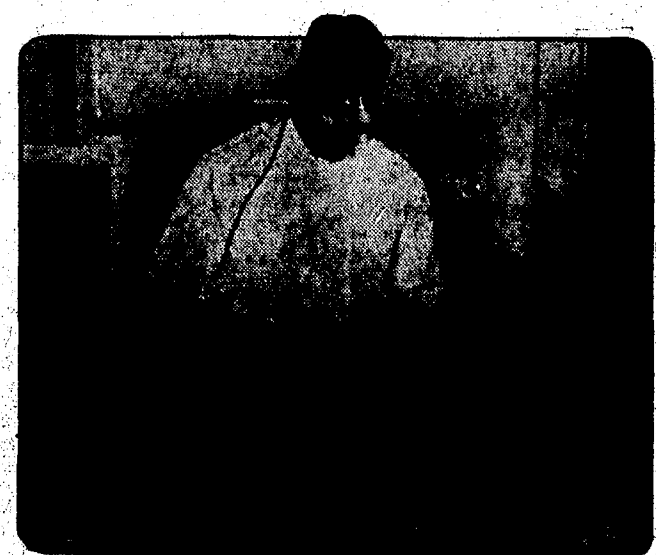
ALTOGETHER ROUGH



"Don't let him call on you, May, he's a roughneck."

"I don't—he's a roughneck, too."

Now He Can Talk of His Operation



Major, the large three-year-old German shepherd dog which is the personal pet of Mrs. Roosevelt, can now talk about "my operation" with the best of them. Dr. Mason Wenden, surgeon at the Washington Animal hospital, is shown dressing the wound following the operation performed on Major for the removal of three large cysts.

SIZED HIM UP



The Boss—I knew that man was going to ask me to fill out some sort of document.

The Stenog—How could you tell?

The Boss—He had a blank expression on his face when he came in.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Severin Jensen, deceased.

Andrew Hornbeck of the township of Elmer, Michigan, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Johannes Rasmussen of the Village of Grayling, said county, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 14th day of August, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 7-20-4

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Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

C. M. BRANSON

Attorney and Counselor At Law

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1933

Miss Elaine Reagan is assisting at the Central Drug Store evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson have arrived from Detroit, for the summer.

Earl Dawson was in Saginaw Sunday, from where he drove back a new Graham-Paige.

Richard Williams of Houghton Lake arrived Monday to barber in the Carl Sorenson Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and family are living in the Mrs. Rose Pond home on U.S. 27 now.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. O. W. Hanson, and Mrs. Esbern Hanson spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Connors of Chicago, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schoonover.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne, and Miss Mary Schumann spent Saturday in Petoskey.

George Weiss of Harbor Springs and Harry Weiss of Gaylord were in town Sunday visiting at their home.

Charles A. Houghton of Bay City, where the sun shines on both sides of the street and people laugh and grow fat, has been spending a few days fishing on the Manistee river. A 14-inch rainbow is one of his trophies. Mr. Houghton is a printer and has been coming to Grayling to fish for the past 20 years and says he intends to come just as often as he can.

SAW MILL WOOD

Approximately 2½ to 3 cords per load cut 14 inch for cook stove and furnace.

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For delivery to Lake Margrethe \$1.00 extra. All orders cash on delivery. Our Sawmill may not be running next fall and winter so get your winters supply now.

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Special close out items in Hardwood Floorings.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company

William Malone of Muskegon arrived Monday to clerk in the A. & P. store.

G. O. Gillett of Detroit was a guest of Henry Jordan at his home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lindley of Detroit are spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Strope at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau spent Sunday in Detroit visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters.

Carl Sherman, who had been employed as barber at the former Cowell shop, now has a chair at the Herbert Gothro shop.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb, and Miss Cordelia Green were in Petoskey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cregue Jr. of Flint, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misner visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson in Bay City the forepart of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne, and Miss Mary Schumann attended the Cherry Festival parade in Traverse City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Larson and the former's mother, Mrs. John Larson, of Lansing were guests of Mrs. Hansine Hanson over the week end.

Mrs. C. M. Branson and son John and their guest, Miss Anna Goethe, and Mrs. Harold Jarmin, attended the Cherry Festival in Traverse City Friday.

Mrs. Will Moffett and son Jack, Mrs. Chas. Naves (Ruth Strope) of Detroit have been visiting at the Strope cottage, Lake Margrethe, for the past ten days.

Mrs. George Kelly and children of Flint, are at the George Miller cottage at Lake Margrethe, while Lieut. Kelly is encamped at the Military reservation with the National Guard.

Mrs. T. Boeson, Mrs. Louis Heribson, Mrs. Joseph McLeod and Mrs. Jess Sales are among those who took in the Cherry Festival at Traverse City. They enjoyed the parade on Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit spent the week end at the summer home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Bauman. She was accompanied home Monday by her aunt, Mrs. Margrethe Graham.

A. C. Olson went to Detroit Thursday, returning Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Olson, daughter Marie, son A. C. Jr., and Richard Johnson, who will spend two weeks on the AuSable river.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann, Miss Cordelia Green, who is the guest of the Clipperts, Mrs. A. J. Joseph and daughter Mary Jane, spent Thursday in Traverse City attending the Cherry Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Paul Jones, and Roy E. Trudgen of Detroit were week end guests of Misses Margaret and Hazel Caisdy at their cottage on Lake Margrethe. Miss Hazel accompanied the party to Detroit for a few days visit.

If it is only an empty tobacco can, carry something in the car to receive cigarette and cigar ashes and butts, the Conservation Department is urging vacationists who go to the northern part of the state. Careless smokers are causing half of Michigan's forest fires.

Wesley LeGron left Sunday for Detroit, where he will be employed in a furniture factory permanently.

Miss Eva Mae Bugby, who spent three weeks visiting her sister Miss Clara in Flint, returned home Friday.

Mark Lewis of Flint, formerly of Grayling, arrived to put in his second year in the Michigan Air Corps camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson and children of Lansing visited at the home of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby are enjoying having as their guests the latter's sister, Mrs. Monroe Porter, who is accompanied by Miss Gladys Moore of Flint.

Keith Sorenson was very excited on his return home from his first fishing trip Sunday, when he had a green bass 12 in. long, and a rock bass 9½ in. long to show.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer of Sterling, who visited relatives here last week spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser at North Wood Club at Lovells.

Monica Hewitt returned home Tuesday from a several weeks visit in Bay City and was accompanied by her cousin Junior Billheimer, who is visiting at the Hewitt home.

Violet Ballard of Olivet entertained a number of her little Grayling friends Wednesday afternoon to celebrate her seventh birthday. The little Miss and her parents are camping at Conine's Grove and the party was held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson and Farnham Matson, left Sunday to drive Miss Elizabeth Matson to the Wayne County Xmas Seal Camp, where she will act as counselor for several weeks. From there they went to Ann Arbor, where Mr. Matson is receiving medical care.

Bill Miller and his orchestra, Bill Marsh of Grand Rapids, Al MacLaughlin, of Lansing, Ray Kerwin, Grand Rapids, and Warren Kimble of Lansing, are playing at "Spike's" Beer Garden, every night starting last Saturday evening. They are drawing big crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Anna Hermann, who has been visiting them at their home in Grand Rapids for a few weeks. Mr. Hermann returned to Grand Rapids Sunday, but Mrs. Hermann and Barbara remained for a longer visit.

Word received states that Miss Rosalind Lewis, who has been very ill and is a patient at Bay City Mercy Hospital, is on the road to recovery, and specialists working on her case figure they have her trouble under control and if no new complications arise she will be restored to perfect health soon. This will be glad news to the host of Grayling friends of Miss Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome were hosts at a pot luck dinner at their cabin on Twin Lakes Sunday evening to honor Mrs. C. G. Clippert, who was celebrating her birthday. Other guests included Dr. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sparks, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Louise Connine, Carl Johnson and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf.

The first semi-monthly dance to be given during the season by officers and members of Civilian Conservation Corps Co. 684 at the Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace at Houghton Lake was a very pleasant affair last Monday evening. The next dance will be held on Monday evening, August 7, and as invitations had not been issued to Grayling young ladies for the opening dance, they will be issued for the party on August 7.

Word has just been received from the office of Congressman Roy O. Woodruff in Washington that the 1933 Yearbook of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been made available for free distribution and that requests for it will be promptly filled. The notice also states that sufficient of the 1932 edition of the Agricultural Yearbook remain on hand to supply all who desire them. Requests should be addressed to Hon. Roy O. Woodruff, 1717 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

The Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs extends a cordial invitation to all clubwomen to make use of their attractive lounge during their visit to "A Century of Progress," May 27 to October 31. The lounge is located at Illinois Federation Headquarters, 30 West Washington Street, in the heart of the shopping district. Mrs. William Franklin Farrell and other official representatives of the Federation will act as hostesses during the period of the Fair. A tea room is conveniently located in the same building.

Don't forget that you must have 1933 license plates on and after August 1st.

The John Stephan Jr. family are enjoying camping on the river in the Stephan neighborhood.

Mrs. Velma Barger is cooking at Camp Whip-poor-will, and Sanford Palmer is assisting there also.

Miss Lillian Jordan and Mrs. Maurice Gorman are taking in the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago.

For the benefit of the hospital ambulance fund, get your tickets for Monday night's boxing bouts at Paddy's Grill.

F. J. Mills enjoyed a visit from his brother Martin L. Mills of Norwalk, Ohio, who dropped in unexpectedly Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Redman of Alma and Gordon Hirst of Indian Lake will spend Sunday here visiting their sister, Miss Elizabeth Ann Kraus.

Last Friday evening Esbern Olson made the golf record for Grayling golfers when he shot a 35, having seven pars and two birdies.

Joyce Barrett has returned to her home in Burt, after having spent two weeks visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Mrs. Celia Granger is spending the week in Romeo visiting her sister Mrs. Eva Wingard at the home of the latter's daughter, Francella.

Master Wallace and Miss Mary Lou Graham of Durand are spending two weeks at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Barnett and family.

Mrs. Fred Rienhardt and daughters Misses Elma and Eleanor, and some friends of Bay City visited the former's brother, Andrew Jensen over the week end.

Mrs. Hazel Barber, assistant county clerk of Roscommon county, and widow of the late Ellsworth Barber passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday after a short illness.

Mrs. Peter Nelson and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. White and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman, and Mrs. Albert Roberts and daughters Dorothy and Patricia spent Tuesday at Torch Lake.

Mrs. William Weiss and three children and Mrs. Otto Eden and children drove to Gaylord Tuesday afternoon and visited Harry Weiss. The latter is in charge of the A. & P. meat market there.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and her sister Mrs. Oscar Lubnow, of Detroit spent Tuesday in Gaylord as the guest of their sister, Mrs. Frank Rockwell, attending the Ladies Auxiliary luncheon at the Gaylord Golf club.

There is dancing at the Temple theatre every night except Monday and Tuesday nights, beginning last night, managed by Ted Wheeler. "Fat" Davis and his Bay City Northerners are furnishing the music.

There will be a special meeting of the O.E.S. Monday evening at 8:00 July 31, to discuss business of vital importance to the members. Mrs. Beatrice Suqua, grand Electa, will be present to give instructions to the officers. Refreshments will be served by the committee. A good attendance is desired.

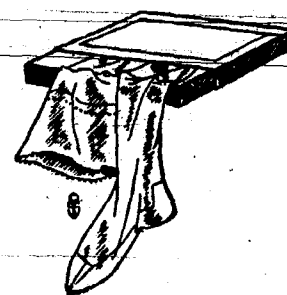
Letters dropped into the window mail box at the post office at any time in the evening before 9:00 o'clock will go out the same night. That is the latest mail to go out from the post office. Later letters may be mailed at the mail box at the depot. These days when-out-going-mails are heavy, hundreds of letters are posted at the depot mail box that should have been posted at the post office. This makes extra work for the railroad mail clerk. Nearly every night the depot mail box is packed to the limit. Much of this confusion may be avoided by posting your letters at the post office, at any time in the evening before 9:00 o'clock.

Kenneth Hoseli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoseli will visit the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago as result of winning a contest sponsored by Montgomery Ward & Co. He is entitled to take with him one of his parents as a chaperone, with all expenses paid and his father is planning on accompanying him. Kenneth was one of 18 winners from the district of which there are three from Michigan. Each winner has been awarded free transportation to and from Chicago for himself and one other person, as well as a full week at the fair with all expenses paid for both people, and they will leave here on August 5th and remain until the 25th. While in Chicago their headquarters will be at a Michigan Avenue Club. Kenneth wishes to take this opportunity to thank his friends who helped to make the trip possible.

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Clarence Johnson was in Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and Mrs. Charles Harpham and son Max of Vassar are spending a few days at the Smith cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Petoskey visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin Sunday and Monday. Carl Peterson Jr. visited Tom and Fred Welsh at Lake Margrethe.

Dwight Mills returned Wednesday from Bellaire where he had been for ten days bossing the cherry-picking job at his father's cherry orchard. Mr. Mills reports that he had more orders than he was able to fill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and children, and Ralph Oaks of Flint, who is visiting them, made a trip to Traverse City the last of the week and picked a number of crates of cherries and brought them home for sale.

Mrs. William Strope of Lake Margrethe entertained six little girls Wednesday in honor of the ninth birthday of her little granddaughter Nancy Lee Noyes of Detroit. A theatre party and dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. White and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman returned to their home in Lansing Wednesday after having visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Peter Nelson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Albert Roberts and daughter, Patricia, who will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. Calvin Church and two sons, Bob and Jack, of Centerline are spending the summer with Miss Fern Armstrong. They were accompanied here by her brother, Wayne Carpenter and Mrs. Earl McCullough and two children, Jimmy and Mary Lou, of Utica, who are here for a few days.

Buster and Donald Deckrow of Mt. Morris are visiting at the home of their grandfather, F. R. Deckrow while their sisters Lavinia and Margie are visiting at the home of their aunt Mrs. Laura Parker. They accompanied Mrs. Parker and daughter, Phyllis and Eida home from a visit in Flint. They are the children of Oscar Deckrow.

Gerald Poor, principal of Grayling High, was in Grayling on business Wednesday. He and Mrs. Poor spent the past four weeks on an auto trip thru Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, Florida and other states. They are staying at present with Mr. Poor's parents in Traverse City, and will begin housekeeping in Grayling in time for the beginning of the school year. "Jerry" is looking brown with tan and says they are having a very enjoyable summer.

Special chicken dinner at Paddy's Grill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegno of Cadillac visited their daughter, Mrs. Louise Connine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm have purchased the late Mrs. Ella McIntyre property. Arthur McIntyre of State College, Pa., was here this week and closed the deal.

Fred Hurd, the renowned magician, who is in town before taking up a two month's engagement at Petoskey, will put on an act at the Temple theatre tonight during the dance that is being held there.

Mrs. L. E. Leche and Mr. and Mrs. H. Teagarten, of Houston, Texas were week end guests of Mrs. Louise Connine, who also had as her guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegno, of Cadillac.

Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Mrs. Edith Wall, of Birmingham, and Mrs. L. A. Scheffeld, of Pontiac, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. Louise Connine at her summer home on Lake Margrethe "White Birches."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. George Burke underwent an operation on Monday morning and is getting along nicely.

Henry L. King, who has been a patient at the hospital for the past four months, was removed to the Cook County Hospital in Chicago Tuesday night. Mrs. Johanna Gorman, R.N., accompanying him.

Samuel L. Kimberly of Saginaw passed away yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Kimberly, who was resorting at Higgins Lake entered the Hospital for the second time the last of the week.

Miss Helen Benake of Detroit, who underwent an appendix operation was dismissed the last of the week. The young lady was taken ill while resorting at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. John Ostling of Roscommon entered on the 19th, and submitted to an operation.

Mrs. Frank Swarthout of Laingsburg is receiving treatment.

Wilbur Brodbent has re-entered for further treatment. Fred Burch, who came in ill from his summer home at Lovells was dismissed Monday.

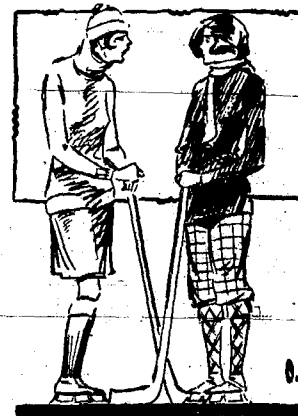
Drinking Water Classified. Railroad stations in Indian have pumps marked "Drinking water for Moles" and "Drinking water for Humans."

DANGEROUS



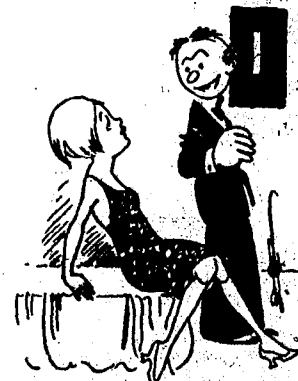
"I'd be afraid to go out on the ice with that girl."
"Why so?"
"She looks like a red-hot mamma to me."

GREAT SHAPE



"Do you find your health improving with exercise?"
"Why yes, indeed! Only last night Jack told me I felt fine."

NOT WANTED



He—My love is like the red, red rose.
She—Well, I don't want the blooming thing.

SHOCKING RECORD WRITTEN
BY THE 1933 LEGISLATURE

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in modified form finally emerged from the judiciary committee of the house and were passed. They went to the waiting pigeon holes prepared for them by the judiciary committee in the senate and they too are there to make history while taxpayers still continue to dig up for boom time salary checks.

Revision of the statutes governing the department of labor and industry, intended to merge and solidify departmental activities and cut down on personnel, were lost because of the demands for democratic patronage while similar measures intended to cut severely into the number engaged in the work of the public utilities commission met a similar fate because the republicans still held forth in that department and partisan supporters did not care to vote to dislodge them. The taxpayer still pays in both these instances.

Then too there is that \$75,000 savings which would have been made possible by the adoption of the commission recommendations regarding a reduced personnel and reduced pay for senate and house session employees. The house passed the bill after many attempts but the patronage grabbers sent the measure to its death in the senate. Even the promises of the senate that the measure would be dug up during the final days of the session and passed in time to head off patronage extravagance in 1935 were not kept. This measure, too, will add to history in the making.

Still more history was made. Never before did the entire membership of the senate return for the final adjournment and never before did 96 members of the house show up for roll call on that day. Every district this side of the straits was represented except the Alpena district and only illness prevented Rep. Cameron from answering "here." One member traveled more than 600 miles to be present to vote against the governor's bundle of vetoes.

Patronage Whip Cracks

Sixty-seven votes are required in the house and 22 in the senate to over-ride an executive veto. In the senate the required number was secured without trouble but even the most determined efforts made in the house failed because the administration cracked the whip and threatened any who strayed from the reservation. It was openly declared that patronage would be taken away from any who dared oppose the governor. The official purveyor of political jobs, Commissioner Debo,

was right on hand too, to watch the roll calls.

One member who has a brother in a sort job and a lot of friends on the payrolls, turned tail at the last moment and voted "no" along with the others who had said less about how they were intending to vote. When evidence of weakness showed, William M. Donnelly, temporarily assuming the role of party spokesman, also assumed the role of a modern Legree and swung the party whip with biting sarcasm and with no attempt to conceal his purpose or the threats being made. Again history was made.

State Payroll Grows

During the session some weeks ago a certain bill was pending which if adopted would have severely cut into the revenues of an important state department. A ranking member of the committee to which this bill had been committed openly boasts that he secured good jobs for eight of his constituents as pay for keeping the bill from coming to the floor of the house—another bit of history. It is a known fact that jobs have been dealt in as freely as sweets in a candy shop. Rumors of barter and trades with prison paroles as the consideration are also rife.

The story of what lobbying really means and what it has cost the taxpayers in the past and what it will cost in the future might be extended to pages of type. The practice of swapping votes is nothing new but it must be confessed that during the session just closed it reached heights heretofore unattained. Within the next 60 days the fact-seeking taxpayer will be able to discover on the payrolls of this state more job holders than at any previous time in history.

Orphans and Dog Racing

History was made in another respect. It has long been the practice to swap votes on bills. In fact most local measures and most bills of a minor character ride through on vote-swapping combinations. But here is the ace of all. A measure was introduced to close the present state school for dependent and neglected children at Coldwater. Experiments carried on over a period of years have proved that the children can be better cared for in the homes of citizens of this state at less expense to the taxpayer than at the institution. It was proposed that an available building near Ann Arbor be acquired and that it be used merely as a receiving home where children would be readily available to the clinics held in connection with University hospital and made ready for reception into boarding homes. Out of these selected homes they would

be readily transferred into local public schools. Such statistics are agreed that such a plan is much better for the children. The agreement proves it cheaper for the state. The vacated Coldwater institution was to be used as an overflow from Lapeer and Wajhmaga institutions, the higher grade inmates thus gaining greater advantages.

What prevented the passage of this measure? It passed the senate but it could not be pried loose from the committee which held it in the house. Inquiry disclosed the startling fact that a trade had been made between a senate member who for selfish purposes desired its defeat and a house member who wanted certain concessions on the horse and dog racing bill. Did anyone ever before hear of children being traded outright for dogs and race track gamblers? It has been done and that makes more history.

Something was said above about the economy program. The budget for general purposes was reduced more than one-third below the 1932 special session figures when 15 per cent was lopped off. The totals are more than \$10,000,000 below those of 1931. This looks encouraging but when the \$12,000,000 for welfare relief and the \$15,000,000 school aid and the old age pension measure and the cost of administering the beer bill and the sales tax measure and the newly created bureau to protect bond holders and similar agencies and other new ventures into governmental activities are counted in, the savings made are swept away as before a tropical typhoon.

The budget and its application to the various departments and institutions including the university and the colleges will be discussed in a later issue.

DAIRYMEN INVITED
TO M. S. C. PICNIC

Dairymen of Crawford county are invited to assemble with other dairymen from other northern Michigan counties for a basket picnic and dairy meeting, Thursday, August 10, at the Michigan State College potato farm at Lake City. This invitation is extended by the Michigan State College through the Dairy Department, and A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman, announces that a special dairy program has been arranged for the benefit of all dairymen in the northern part of Michigan. The superintendent of the potato experiment station farm, Ashley L. Berridge, announces that the farm will be open for inspection and such interesting projects as the potato test plots, irrigation pen barn for 25 dairy cows, and milking room, together with such other items as turkeys, will be seen on this day.

Dairymen are urged to bring their basket lunch. Coffee or lemonade will be furnished at the farm and shelter will be provided in case it rains.

A purebred Guernsey bull calf will be given to the successful 4-H club member of any northern Michigan county in a cow judging contest which begins at 10:00 A. M.

After the luncheon, a short speaking program will occur featuring Dean E. L. Anthony of Michigan State College, and Jack Nisbet, associate editor, Hoard's Dairymen, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

ANNUAL VISITORS' DAY AT
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
BIOLOGICAL STATION

On Sunday, August 6, from 2 to 5 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, the Biological Station of the University of Michigan will hold its Annual Visitors' Day to which the public is cordially invited. Educational exhibits of plants and animals of the region as well as exhibits of class work and investigations in progress will be displayed.

The Biological Station is located on the southeast shore of Douglas Lake, Cheboygan County, on the old Cheboygan-Petoskey road, thirteen miles from Cheboygan. The roads from Cheboygan, Topinabee, Brutus, and Pellston will be well posted with Biological Station signs. There will be plenty of room to park, help in parking, free guide service, and free admission to all places of interest.

The Biological Station was established on Douglas Lake in 1909 and has held an eight-week session every summer since its foundation. Its students get full university credit. It offers many courses dealing with the study of plants and animals. Many of these courses are of a kind not usually offered in colleges and universities, and thus they supplement the training given during the academic year. This year 94 students are enrolled, 40 women and 54 men. They come from 28 states, ranging from New York to

California and south to Texas, while two come from China. Naturally Michigan provides the largest number, closely followed by nearby states.

The Biological Station on account of its location in an area of many lakes, bogs, swamps, and both hardwood and pine forests, offers peculiarly valuable opportunities for the investigation of many problems relating to plants and animals. The results of about 25 to 30 of these investigations are published each year and these reports are sent to biologists and libraries all over the world. In all about 315 such reports have been published.

An Open Mind

By

LEONARD A. BARRETT

Should a time-tested idea be ques-

tioned? Some students of life's problems emphatically answer no. They affirm that truth does not change. It is therefore static. Statements which express conviction made from discourses in the past are to be accepted as true today. A bigoted philosophy goes even further and demands that authority for one's acceptance of any statement of truth can only be found in the experience of the past—"that there is nothing new under the sun."

Does it not seem strange that no real scientist makes so bold a statement? He would not be permitted to retain a chair in any accredited college if he made so audacious a claim in behalf of his specialty. When we close the door to truth we sacrifice the intellectual respect of our associates. Truth is never static. It is always dynamic. The science of the past is not the science of today, and the science of today will not be the science of a half-century hence. Not so very long ago the atom was considered the smallest particle of matter. Today no scientist believes it. The atom has been split up into electrons. Science cannot afford to affirm that because an eminent scholar makes a statement it is therefore the final revelation of truth. The door of knowledge must always be open if truth is to become dynamic. Shut that door and it at once becomes static.

New truth, revealed through the findings of scientific investigation, has done much for the advancement of civilization. We need only refer to the remedies now applied for many of the diseases which in former years were dreaded as sure forerunners of death. Many of the comforts of our modern life have been made possible because some minds refused to be satisfied with the limitations of the past and discovered for themselves new secrets in nature. The application of electricity to labor and time-saving devices fully attests the value of recent investigations.

No person need be afraid of truth. The world is too hungry for reality to permit anyone to stultify the spirit of research. This hunger can not be satisfied by any attempt to substitute feelings for thoughts, or passing values for facts. Perhaps we have only begun to touch the fringe of a great scientific world. What about the future? No one knows. Truth, however, need give us no cause for fear—let it ever lead us on.

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FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lola Parkinson)

Mrs. Frank Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nash and family of Saginaw visited Mrs. McCracken last Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. McCracken isn't improving as rapidly as it is wished for.

Mrs. Chas. Badder and daughter and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Blackhurst, all of Midland, have rented furnished living rooms of Wm. Johnson for a couple of weeks during the berry season.

Miss Mary Rogers of St. Clair Shores is enjoying a short visit with Erma Barber.

Lloyd Welch has started to build his bungalow.

Misses Mildred and Violet Walker of Detroit have been visiting their cousin, Myrtle Verlinde.

Walter Butts made a trip to Grayling Saturday. Also T. G. Roby.

Mr. Wm. Vollmer made a business trip to Saginaw Monday.

Louise Vollmer of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Vollmer of Frederic over the week end.

Kendal-Welch and Loney Richards have returned home again after visiting in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Gertie Wallace made a trip to Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Jackson of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. Sarah Lewis also Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis of Saginaw.

Friends of Frederic extend their sympathy to the mourners of Mrs. Highlan of Caro who was laid to rest in Frederic cemetery last week.

Mrs. Ed. Welch is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson and baby visited Mrs. Shipley Tuesday.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mrs. Bill Halberg and daughter of Detroit are visiting friends in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid, Mrs. Edgar Caid, and Mrs. Tom Crisp-

wold went to Elmira after cherries Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhart Mundt and children of Saginaw are visiting at the home of Joseph Duby.

Miss Emma Louise Pochelon of Detroit is visiting her mother a few days, at the cabin.

Paul Crawford is building a new house.

Some of the Lovells folk went to Frederic to attend church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and William Wattlin of Detroit spent the week end at the Big Creek cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small entertained a large crowd of friends at a miscellaneous shower last Sunday evening in honor of their daughter Jennie, who married Johannes Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blomb and William Pochelon were guests at the Pochelon cabin a few days.

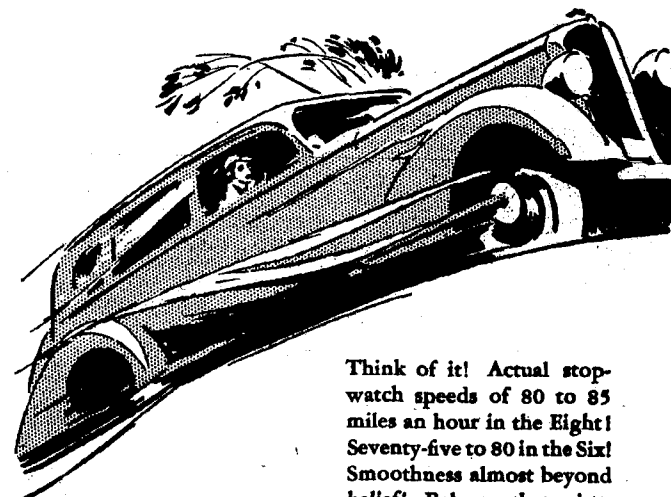
Miss Edna Small is home after spending two months at Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid have gone back to Detroit after visiting at the home of A. R. Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boutwell of Bay City are spending some time at their home on Sunset Beach.

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